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1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. V. KH.
DUBCHAK, CHIEF, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY
OF THE MERCHANT MARINE, AND DR. KUVSHINNIKOV
OF HYDROMET. DEAR MR.

DUBCHAK: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 23 PARIL 1975 WHICH
I JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING YOUR MESSAGES OF 28 APRIL AND 12
MAY 1975. I APPRECIATE AS WELL YOUR TRANSMITTAL OF THE PAPERS
BY MR. SEMANOV AND MR. YAKUSHENKOV.

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2. UNFORTUNATELY, THE TIME REQUIRED TO MAKE

ARRANGEMENTS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION FOR OUR SPECIALISTS TO VISIT THE USSR IN JUNE. WE PROPOSE, AS AN ALTERNATIVE, TO SEND THREE SPECIALISTS TO THE USSR, TO ARRIVE IN THE USSR ON 26 JULY AND TO DEPART THE USSR ON 3 AUGUST 1975. THE SPECIALISTS, CDR DAVID B. FLANAGAN (USCG), MR. STEVE DORRLER (EPA), AND MR. LEO MCCARTHY (EPA), WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ITEMS 4A AND 4D OF THE 13 DECEMBER 1974 MINUTES OF AGREEMENT. PLEASE ADVISE EARLIEST IN ORDER THAT VISA AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE FINALIZED.

3. WE WILL BE VERY PLEASED TO HOST YOUR COMBINED DELEGATION OF SPECIALISTS AND MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PREVENTION AND CLEANUP OF POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT FROM SHIPPING IN SEPTEMBER. MAY I SUGGEST THAT THE USSR DELEGATION ARRIVE IN THE US ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1975, WITH THE SPECIALISTS REMAINING IN THE US FOR EIGHT DAYS (DEPARTING ON 12 SEPTEMBER) AND THE WORKING GROUP MEMBERS FOR TWO WEEKS (DEPARTING ON 17 SEPTEMBER). A LETTER CONTAINING A PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS MEETING WILL FOLLOW. SINCERELY, REAR ADMIRAL
S.A. WALLACE.

4. IN PASSING THE ABOVE, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT WALLACE HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO REAR ADMIRAL. AS SUCH, HE IS NOW CHIEF OF THE COAST GUARD'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. INGERSOLL

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